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March 10, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket No. 07-16

Dear Madam Secretary:

I am a producer of TV Vision in Tampa, Florida. My station creates family friendly programming for the local Hispanic community, while also creating educational opportunities through free English-tutoring programs. Giving back to this community while staying true to my faith **is** important to me.

Docket # 07-16 proposes a free network of nationwide broadband Internet access with a standard filter to prevent access to harmful websites by children. I support this proposal for several reasons. **First, I** believe that creating this network would create an easier way for many of our minority citizens to access important information. Many families simply cannot afford Internet access. Second, **an** internet service provider that effectively blocks indecent content would foster a safer environment for our children, while allowing them educational opportunities that they may not be able to participate **in** otherwise.

Finally- and perhaps most importantly- a free nationwide network of broadband access would provide an invaluable opportunity to create a greater sense of community among many of our **minority** citizens. Tampa's Hispanic community faces many challenges, and fostering the transfer of important information more quickly may help our residents supersede these challenges.

Sincerely,

Francisco Rios

TV Vision

CC: FCC Chairman. Kevin Martin

FCC Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, **Tate**, McDowell

Wireless Bureau Chief, Fred Campbell

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March 30, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Internet access for Tampa's minorities

Dear Madam Secretary:

I ask for your assistance in leveling the playing field for many minorities in the Tampa area, as well as our nation.

I am the General Manager of Lotus TV, a television station that caters to the large Hispanic population in the Tampa area. As a businessman that stays in touch with Florida's minority community, I feel that Docket No. 07-16 could make a significant, positive change for many in my region.

It has been estimated by the National Center for Education Statistics that only 44% - 47% of minority students use the Internet on a regular basis, compared to 59% for the entire population of students. This discrepancy is in large part to the economic disadvantages facing many of today's minority families.

By allowing a free, wireless, broadband Internet network across America, we would be providing opportunities to younger generations of all races, while creating a better environment for minority youths. The increased cost of broadband is prohibitive to many families, but a free network would promote an equal chance to all members of our great country.

Please consider Docket No. 07-16, and allow a free broadband network to create a positive learning experience for all of America.

Sincerely,

Damian Molina, LotusTV

CC: FCC Chairman, Kevin Martin

FCC Commissioners: Copps, Adelstein, Tate, McDowell

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Senator Bill Nelson

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April 3, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Madam Secretary:

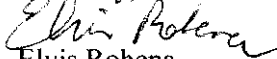
I own a web-based travel business called YTB Travel. According to the National Federation of Independent Businesses, 35 percent of small and independent business owners have a company website. In my case, all of my reservations are booked on-line.

A free broadband network would greatly help me compete for business. Right now, only 42 percent of American homes have broadband service. That means the majority of customers cannot book travel on-line.

Docket No. 07-16, the M2Z Networks proposal, would ensure free broadband for 95% of Americans within the next decade with assured speed six times faster than dial up. This is an important step for my small business and a critical step for the American economy.

I urge the FCC to approve Docket No. 07-16

Sincerely,

  
Elvis Rohena

[www.elvistravel.com](http://www.elvistravel.com)

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